

## University Community Presbyterian Church

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### Welcome

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship.** If you are a visitor, please record your information on the yellow visitor card. If anyone has a prayer request, please fill out the reverse side of the yellow visitor card with your prayer needs. Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

**Children are a blessed part of our church family** and are invited to worship with us. We have a staffed nursery during worship service for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary.

**Difficulty hearing?** The sound operators in the back left corner of the sanctuary can provide you with headphones for our assisted hearing system.

**CD's of our services** If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

Pastor:	Rev. Neill McKay
Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Clerk of Session:	Sarah Lanstra
Elders:	Melissa Bierer, Brian Dixon, Jim Durst, Lucile Hackett, Larry Johnson, Paula Long, Doreen McNeill, Roger Smith
Deacon President:	Celia Rohwer
Deacons:	Susan Carothers, Judy Fowler-Morris Georgianne Frank, Lynne Krizek, Sue O'Bryan
Mission Co-Workers	Rev. Ryan and Alethia White Rev. Jed Koball and his wife Jenney

Choir Director	Lucile Hackett
Pianist:	Kathy Dohner
Organist:	Kathy Dohner
Sound Manager:	David Rohwer

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### Next Week's Service ~ July 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Leader: Doreen McNeill	Prayer Person: Donna Davidson
Sound Board: Sarah Lanstra	Nursery: Pat Babcock

### JOYS AND CONCERNS from June 18, 2017

#### Lord, in your mercy, we pray for:

Rev. Ryan & Alethia White  
Service men & women & their families  
The young man returned from N. Korea  
Travel Mercies for visiting family members  
Healing mercies for Alex who was hit by a truck, Christine going through Chemo, Mike who was in a motorcycle accident, Georgianne's cough & a brother-in-law having surgeries  
Frederick while at Boy Scout Camp  
Diana, her mother & aunt  
People affected by the London fire  
Political reconciliation in the U.S.  
The friends & family of Joe's nephew Carl who passed  
State of AK legislature & budget

#### Thanks be to God for:

Visiting family  
Aurelia turning 5  
The sharing in ministry with COGIC and Visionary Gospel group  
Volunteers going to Gambell  
Jan's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Susie improved health, getting a new chair, & her wonderful spirit  
Pat & Susan being able to participate in the Midnight Sun Run

### UCPC EVENTS, WEEKLY CALENDAR, and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Missing** If anyone has found the Presbyterian Women Stamps Box, please notify Arylane Knox. Profits from the sale of the collected stamps help to provide Spanish language Bible study materials.

**UCPC 2017 Directories** are located in the Narthex and can be picked up at your convenience.

**Sunday School & Sunday Adult Study** will resume August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Worship Service** begins at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.

**Men's Bible Study** meets Tuesdays at 6:30am in the Narthex.

**Bulletin Deadline** is Wednesdays by 12:00pm.

**Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 12:00pm in the Conference Room.

**June Elder of the Month** is Melissa Bierer.

**July Elder of the Month** is Lucile Hackett.

### WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Sundays at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary
- 12-Step meets on Mondays at 5:30pm in the Music Room
- Gospel Group meets on Mondays at 8:00pm in the Sanctuary
- Boy Scout Troop 1 meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the CE
- AA meets on Tuesdays at 8:00pm in the Lounge
- Al Anon meets on Thursdays at 5:30pm in the High School Classroom
- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Fridays at 7:00pm in the Music Room
- NA meets on Fridays at 8:30pm in the Lounge

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3510 College Road • Fairbanks, Alaska 99709  
June 25, 2017



*"We invite all to faith in Jesus Christ and growth in discipleship through Word, Prayer, and Service."*

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

\* Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

## ~PREPARING FOR THE WORD~

**\*Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 119:25-32*

**Leader:** My soul clings to the dust;

**People:** Revive me according to your word.

**Leader:** When I told of my ways, you answered me;

**People:** Teach me your statutes.

**Leader:** Make me understand the way of your precepts, and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

**People:** My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.

**Leader:** Put false ways far from me;

**People:** Graciously teach me your law.

**Leader:** I have chosen the way of faithfulness;

**People:** I set your ordinances before me.

**Leader:** I cling to your decrees, O Lord; let me not be put to shame.

**People:** I run the way of your commandments, for you enlarge my understanding.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*"Hymn of Joy"*

Other Song Book Pg. 80

**\*Call to Confession**

*from Jeremiah 5:30-31*

**\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Lord, we do not always come before you decently and in order, sometimes God we humans are just appalling and horrible. We allow our prophets to prophesy falsely even though we know the truth. We allow the priest to rule as the false prophets direct, because it is easier to go along than resist. God, we know that people love to have it so. But God, we are your people, and we know that when the end comes, salvation awaits for those who confess before you. Lord, hear now my own prayer of confession.

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*"Gloria Patri"*

Hymnal Pg. 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world**

**without end. Amen.**

**\*The Forgiven and Redeemed Share the Lord's Peace**

(Please share the peace of Christ by welcoming those around you)

## ~HEARING THE WORD~

Time with Young Disciples

**Special Music**

*"Awesome in this Place"*

Lucile Hackett, Roger Smith,  
& Kathy Taylor Yokel

Prayer of Illumination

**Old Testament Reading**

Proverbs 26:21-28

Pew Bible OT Pg. 608

**New Testament Reading**

Matthew 10:26-33

Pew Bible NT Pg. 10

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Neill McKay

**\*Hymn of Response**

*"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

Hymnal Pg. 358

**\*The Nicene Creed Ecumenical (Unison)**

Hymnal (Aid) Pg. 15

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## ~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

**\*Offering Response**

*"Doxology"*

Hymnal Pg. 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Unison)**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

Hymnal Pg. 16

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Love, Love"*

Other Song Book Pg. 133

**\*Taking the Light into the World**

*We carry the light out of the sanctuary as a sign that we are carrying God's light into the world.*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response**

*"Now Unto Him"*

Praise & Worship Pg. 253

**Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, And to make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy, To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority, Both now and ever. Amen!**

Postlude

Norma Wivoda will be in front of the sanctuary to pray with anyone who wishes.

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### Serving Today

Leader: Randy Frank

Prayer Person: Norma Wivoda

Sound Board: David Rohwer

Nursery: Sarah Lanstra

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